2d Death Is Probed in 'JFK Plot'

PENSACOLA (Fla.) — (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of a Florida man two years ago at the request of his brother who said he wants a fresh probe because of the investigation in New Orleans of the Kennedy assassination.

The brother, Earl Killam, said the dead man, Thomas Henry Killam, told him he 1963, because he was being harassed by "agents." Killam said his brother didn't specify whether the agents were federal, state or some other type.

"I'm a dead man," Killam quoted his brother as saying.

"I've run as far as I'm going to run."

Wanda Killam, the dead man's wife, said in Dallas her husband had been questioned about the assassination by federal agents.

Killam died beside a broken shop window on a Pensacola street March 17, 1964. His throat had been slashed.

Police said the death was an apparent suicide. The coroner called it accidental.

Earl Killam, a 38-year-old car salesman, has asked officials to exhume his brother's body to determine the exact cause of death.

Wanda Killam said her husband returned to Florida in early December, 1963, saying he was going to look for a job. She stayed in Dallas, where she had been employed as a hostess in a night club owned by Jack Ruby.

Ruby, who died of cancer while in custody, killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of murdering President Kennedy.

Mrs. Killam said she, too, favored an investigation of her husband's death and said of the suicide ruling: "No, Hank wouldn't do that."

She said her husband was briefly employed in Dallas as a house painter by a man named Jack Carter. Earl Killam said Carter once roomed in the same Dallas boarding house as Oswald.